

SATURDAY NOV. 26, 1898.

EVENING. The sun had set in a blaze of glory, which skies of grid and gold, And painted breetops that were hoary, So bright they seemed not old.

Then the song birds tuned their harp-nichowle.

sichords,
And a concert sweet begun,
While the tame fowl sought their
nightly words,
To wait for another sun.

And the waters of the placid lake, . But now an irot gray,
Is afire as the stiffening breezes shake
And lash them into spray.
For the sun can paint the water's face.
As well as the arching sky.
And there is naughtembraced in space,
Which his colors will not dre.

The cows come home from the pastures green,
And the milk-maid brings her pail,
And the playful call they sought to

Is free from his cow-pan jail.

And the laboring man is homeward

And a merry tune he hums, While the house-wife lists for the welme sound Of his foot-steps as he comes.

And the burdened beasts which God made free,
But made by man to slave,
If they spoke would speak in tones of sion of Congress.

glee, In hope of the rest they srave. Now the children gather for a term of

And play in the full moon's light, While the young men and the maidens

Till the "wee sma hours" of night.

WASHINGTONLETTER

SPAIN'S ATTITUDE.

President Embarrassed.

HEAVY PENSION BILLS IN SIGHT.

Admiral Dewey's Notification

GOOD FEELING EXISTING.

Mere Battleships to be Recommended.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) ion can maneuver in it.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21, 1898. President McKinley has called time the combined population of Paris, Beran Spain, so to speak. He has set a lin, Saint Petersburg, and Rome. Its of which £4,000,000 is on imported F. B. Graves. Peace Commissioners must either accept or reject finally and definitely, our demand for the Philippines. The San Francisco. exact length of this time limit is not probably balf a dozan others who en-

joy the President's confidence, but there are good reasons for saying that at does not extand much, if any, beyoud December 1st. The President was somewhat loth to

adopt this paramptory policy, because he disliked to even appear to take ad vactage of our power to compel Spain to do what we pleased, but the quibbling evinced in the answers of the Spanish Commissioners, which they took a week or more in each case to prepare, sonvinced him that if they were not pulled up short, the negotiations were liable to go on indefinitely. He is simply tired of keeping this courtry on a war footing, and waiting for the Spaniards to agree to a formal sreaty of peace.

NO DELLY PERMITTED.

Chairman Cannon, of the House Appropriation Committee, is determined that there shall be no delay in getting the regular appropriation bills reported to the House, at the coming session of Congress. The appropriation made the last session of Congress for the support of the army only extends to Dec. 31st, which makes it necessary that a new appropriation shall be made before Congress takes its Christmas reason. mas recess. Upon information from the War department that its est mates would be ready by that time, Mr. Can-non has called a meeting of the mem-bers of the sub-committee on deficien-cies, of which he is chairman, for the 26th inst., and if the estimates are not delayed, this bill is likely to be ready to be reported as soon as Congress as-sembles. The sub-committee on the District of Columbia, will hold its first meeting December ist, and the present attention is to report the bill and pass at before the holidays. The House appropriation committee has a good recuit her husband, the French cyclist, guidance of Chairman Cannon, but he hopes to establish a new record at the hopes to establish a new record at the coming session of Congress.

THE FIRST PENSION BILL.

The first pension of the Spanish war has been awarded to Private Josse T. and died with her face set in a pleas-Gales, Second U. S. Artillery, who lost part of his upper lip and several teeth other similar instance, but the woman in the Cuban Campaign. Under the present laws \$17 a month was the most that could be allowed Gales, who is permanently disabled and disfigured. He will be given that sum, but its inadequagy is so manifest that it is little a bill will be present be converged. likely a bill will be passed by Congress the average woman, who would always

authorizing its increase. Admiral Dewey has notified the Na-Bulletin.

Ty Department that he has contracted with a Hong Kong firm to raise three. The Mi of the Spanish gun-hoats, sunk in Ma-mila Bay; that the work has also been marry? partially secomplished, and that \$500,

specially useful to the U.S. in the

They are named respectively: Isla

de Cuba, Isla de Luzon and Juan de

THE SPANISH CRUISESS.

Austria. The first two are twin salps. 200 feet long. 30 feet beam, wish a draft of 11 feet, 6 inches and the other is slightly larger, 210 feet long, 33 feet beam and draws 12 feet, 6 inches. They all have torpedo tubes as well as batteries. While it is hoped that the auncuncement of satisfactory progress by the Canadian American Commission will shortly be followed by another that a treaty has been agreed upon, it is known that such a result can only be obtained by a material change in the position the Canadians have here-tofore taken as to what should constitofore taken as to what should constitolore taken as to what should consti-tute commercial reciprocity—the real object of the Canadians in taking pact in this commission. The U. S. has al-ways been willing to have real com-mercial reciprocity with Canada, as with other nations, but strongly oppos-ed to the jug-handle article which Ja-nadians have heretofore sought. As soon as the Canadians are willing to give as much as they wish to take, a treaty can be arranged.

ENGLAND AND THIS COUNTRY.

Hon. H. S. Foster, a member of the British Parliament, who is visiting Washington, quotes President McKinley as having said to him during a conversation on the relations between the U.S. and Great British, that the feel-U. S. and Great British, that 'the feetings of the two pupies would be fruitful for the cause of humanity and civings ion," and that "the co-sparation of the two countries did not depend upon paper treaties or written obligations, but upon a much deeper and more lasting basis."

Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, who is a number of the House

vania, who is a number of the House Committee on Rules, was asked wantter tuere was likely to be any currency legislation at this session of Congress, the reolied: "What is the head of it? We have an abundant revenue, and as long as that is the case, there is nothing the matter with our currency. do not think there will be anything done on the subject at the coming sea-

MORE CURRENCY LEGISLATION.

"There may be some currency legisder odder haff lifs, und id's none off lation during the fifty-fourth Congres but how broad and general it will be i cannot say. I do not think the conatry would suffer if there were none. The people have no question about our money as long as our revenues are all

Secretary Long will, in his annual report, recommend that Congress authorize the building of three new battlesnips and twelve cruisers, and the enlistment in the Navy of twenty thousand men and two thousand five hundred boys.

OF EXTRA SIZE.

The largest existing library is the National Library of Paris. It contains forty miles of shelves, holding 1,400,000

The largest cave in the world is the Mammoth cave of Kentucky. Its length is ten miles, though to explore its avenues, grottoes, galleries, domes, rivers, and cataracts would entail a journey of in existence.

The largest room in the world, under one roof and unbroken by pillars, is at 000,000 all told. Saint Petersburg. It is 620 feet long and 150 feet wide. Its roof is a single arch of iron. This room is used for States each year. military displays, and a whole battal-

The largest city in the world is London, which has a population equaling around the world, leaving a bit over long enough to reach from London to

The largest sundial in the universe is anown outside of the Cabinet and Hayou Horoo, a large promontory extending 3,000 feet above the Egian sea. one after another of a circle of islands, things. which act as hour marks as surely as the fingers on an ordinary dial.

WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

Why the tillain is inevitably an actor with good teeth.

Why the most sublimated idiot in the cast is labeled a newspaper man. Why the average leading juvenile manages to make up like a barber's as-

Why the artless ingenue always manages to look considerably "more than seven."

Why all the pretty women of a company fondle and cluster about the leading old man.

Why the adventuress in an up-todate play is always so much prettier than the heroine,

a yellow wig and the villain inevitably wears patent leathers. Why the soubrette finds it necessary

Why the soubrette plays all things in

to punctuate every line she delivers with a sky-pointed slipper. working over the things that used to be

funny when we were young. Why the leading man is always depicted as a person of plumber-like

haughtiness of demeanor. Why the villain so obviously discloses his villainy in the first act when he knows there are four more in which he may develop it.

ord for hard and rapid work, under the in Melbourne, prepared herself for the been dressing for a ball. She put on her most effective dress, elaborately curled and dressed her hair, arranged herself upon the bed in a graceful pose, rather look well than be well.-Sydney

The Maid-But, of course, you exmarry?

The Coquette-Oh! I don't know. taball morar come of mept-

CULLED FROM ALL SIDES.

men in the world. Eight thousand carrier pigeons are

kept for use in the German army. Among flowers the chrysanthemum is said to live the longest after being

A man's clothing usually has the buttons on the right-hand side, a woman's on the left.

The first postoffice was opened in Paris in 1462; in England in 1581, in America in 1710.

Some royal crowns are merely silkwadded caps ornamented with jewels and pendants. Vultures cannot discover a carcass by

the sense of smell. They rely entirely upon their sight when in quest of food. The largest country in one body and under one government is the Russian empire. It comprises 8,539,136 square

The wonderful part of the Maxim gun is that it has only one barrel, and yet it can discharge 600 shots in one In Germany and Holland girls are

chosen in preference to young men in all occupations where they can be advantageously employed. Corks for bottles were first manufactured in Spain and Italy, some time during the fourteenth century. Cork-

BARON SCHIMPF'S PHILOSOPHY.

screws were contemporaneous with

A chip off der oldt plock iss usually der same kindt off a plockheadt. Lofe in a gottage iss all righd ven der gottage iss sitooyated at Newbort by

A plack hen vill lay a vhite egg, budt a shpeckled hen won't lay eggs mit bolka dots on it.

Der r-r-olling stone gadders no moss budt id is nod so green as der shtone vat shtoodt shtill.

A drop off honey cadches more vlies as a parrel off vinegar, budt der vinegar vill lasd longer. Von haff der vorldt dond't know how

dere pizness, enyhow! Absence makes der heart grow vonder, budt too mooch absence makes der heart grow vonder of some odder vel-

Effery gloud has a silfer lining, budt vhen it gomes to oxtracting der silfer it iss chust as vell to know der gom-

Der vise man says dot a beggar's purse iss alvays empdy, budt der beggar iss nit der only man whose purse got dot tiredt veeling.

THINGS TO KNOW.

A captain in the navy ranks with a CLIFTON FORGE, VA. W 8 Thomas. colonel in the army. Restaurant dining is becoming more

than ever the rage in London. A farmer near Decatur, Ala., has raised a hog which weighs 1,524

Russia is said to own 3,000,000 horses -nearly one-half of the whole number

The population of England at the FARMVILLE, VA. time of the conquest did not exceed 2,- 1

It takes 72,000 tons of paper to make the postal cards used in the United Germantown. Pa.

England was the king's guard of yeomen, established in 1486. The British revenue from spirits is

were about 38,000 people in Ireland who HAVERHILL, MASS could speaking nothing but Irish and 680,000 who knew both languages.

While the wedding service is proceeding in Japan the bride kindles a In the course of each day the sun torch and the bridegroom lights a fire throws the shadow of this mountain on from it and burns the wife's play-

POINTS AND MOOT POINTS.

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A natural fool is far more respectable than an unnatural one. Preferences are temperamental, not

The human stock is evil, but good is grafted into it more or less success-

Life is a veritable fog, but divine lights are visible-intellect, imagination, and above all, affection. The very rich and the very poor are

equal social and economical nuisances. Human progress is a tortoise race toward perfection. Our power to act is our center; our

progress is our circumference. Brave hopes are prophecies; timid ones are lies. To regret not having sinned in the

past is to sin with a vengeance. Life is see-saw, up and down-the Why the low comedian will persist in down is the safer part of the game.

> BLASTS FROM RAM'S HORN. The preacher will not reap wheat if he sows sand. If God gives you a talent, don't wear

it for a bangle. A man may know the time card and yet miss the train. The dews of morning are angels'

tears for the deeds of the night. The smaller a man's heart, the bigger a dollar looks in his eyes. The mill-wheel may make the noise,

but the water does the work. Too many want to have the victor's crown without the soldier's wounds. It is often the heat of anger that incubates the chickens that come home to

Talk about "looking for opportunities of doing good!" We may as well talk about looking for fire-wood in a forest or for water during a flood. The world is full of such opportunities.

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